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### OUTLINES.

Colonel Bryan lost a train yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., while trying to get to Washington and of course was interviewed; he said the Democrats would win in the next Presidential campaign and that if "drafted" he would submit to be the standard bearer——Portland, Maine, lost its city building by fire and many valuable records, such as deeds, etc., are gone; in one part of the building the Knights of Pythias were holding a jubilee convention and a panic was narrowly averted——Arrangement are being made for the opening of a colored banking institution in Durham ——In the United States District Court of Providence, R. I., Judge Brown has ruled that five colored sailors arrested at Newport News, Va., and held there on a charge of desertion may pay for the time they were detained, the idea being, that the Virginia laws are in conflict with the Federal statues——Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says more manufacturing plants have resumed and money is abundant at easy terms, but business feels the weakened purchasing power of the thousands still unemployed——The Thaw Trial had to be postponed because of the non arrival of the Adriatic which has several important foreign witnesses aboard ——Congress did nothing; the Senate was not in session and the House spent most of its time discussing the Judge Parker-Bryan controversy—— New York markets; flour was quiet and properly steady; spot wheat was steady and corn was firm; spot oats were firm, rosin steady; turpentine quiet at 55. Money on call was easy at 1 1-4 per cent., the ruling rate being 2. The dry goods market is improving steadily; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 11.75, middling gulf 12.00, sales 1,400.

From all reports Mr. Bryan's career is a success financially; if not politically.

President Roosevelt has announced that he is against the central bank idea and this will help the Aldrich bill in the Senate.

Opera House fires are showing up well, but we think the wreck statistic of the railroads for the past three months are still in the lead.

"Bad cooks make drunkards," is the dictum of Justice Greenbaum of New York. Here is a chance for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to get busy.

If Colonel Henry Watterson's ideas were more widely adopted, both by the white and colored people, the so called race problem would be much nearer a solution.

Does trade follow the flag? The people of Rio de Janeiro will think it does, since our sailors are reported to have spent $250,000 in that city while the flag was in its port.

Ministers of the gospel should be more exact in the use of their language. When they go off to a new pastorate they term it a "call." as a matter of fact it is generally a "raise."

"The South Carolina Legislature celebrated Lee's birthday by doing nothing and charging the State $4 per member for doing it." Says an Exchange but that was not Lee's way of doing things.

Down in Mexico, a judge sentenced a woman to "six month's silence." In this country such punishment would be declared unconstitutional, as courts are not allowed to inflict cruel and unusual punishments.

There is talk again of Sir Thomas Lipton challenging for another race for the America cup. This would seem to indicate that he is meeting new competition in his tea trade and must do some more advertising.

"Rats" and "Reds" and "Black Hands" are all vermin and ought to be exterminated at all times. The "Night Riders" are no better, even if their alleged "cause" is a more or less meritorious one. There is no room for anything in this country but law and order.

Word comes from New York that a celebrated surgeon there is about to transplant a cat's heart to the breast of a man. If the operation is successful, as of course we trust it will be, and the man ever proposes to a girl not only all of the members of her family but everybody on his block will hear him.

We had hoped Mr. Bryan would be able to get those Kentucky politicians quieted down but it seems that he didn't do it. Then we were going to suggest that he go out and talk to the "Night Riders." But one failure in Kentucky is enough for the Colonel. He should not be loaded down with too heavy a burden.

Everything reduced at Gaylord's this week. **

## J. H. MYROVER DEAD

### Leading Citizen of Fayetteville and Promnent Journalist and Raconteur of State.

### DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Passed Away Quietly in Hospital After Brief Immediate Illness—Interesting Career as Confederate and Newspaper Man.

The Wilmington community was shocked and saddened at the news from Fayetteville yesterday morning that Mr. J. H. Myrover was dead. Hundreds of Wilmington people knew him personally while thousands felt the charm of his personality through his contributions to the State press during the past thirty years or more.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon contains a long account of the death of its distinguished citizen from which it is learned that the passing of Mr. Myrover was totally unexpected. He became ill on Thursday and was carried to the Highsmith hospital, suffering with uremic coma. He passed quietly away at 10:30 o'clock. He knew himself, however, that death was fast approaching and told his physician last Sunday that he knew that he would live but a short time and his only wish was that he should pass away quietly, as otherwise he had no fear of death. The remains were taken yesterday from the hospital to the home of Mr. G. G. Myrover, on Maiden Lane, and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church. The Observer publishes the following sketch of the life of the deceased, which will be read with interest throughout the State:

He was in many respects a most remarkable man, small of stature, with hardly more than a skeleton of a body, he was the embodiment of life, and when he arose to address an audience, as he often did, his great volume of voice startled even those who had heard him before, and his physical endurance was marvelous. He was eloquent and learned, and there are few people in this section who have not been charmed by his oratory.

Mr. Myrover was a man of the strictest integrity, was high strung, proud as Lucifer, yet not offensive with it, was a charming companion and was greatly beloved by all who knew him well.

James Henry Myrover was born in June, 1842, at the place of his present residence on Haymount, and was the eldest son of Henry Lewis and Urbanna Myrover.

His father, who was a prominent merchant, died a number of years ago, his mother, a saintly woman, still lives and is in her 90th year.

He was a student at Donaldson Academy, then attended Caleb Hallowell's Quaker school, at Alexandria, Va., and finished his education at the University of Virginia.

At the outbreak of the war he joined Company F., First Regiment, and afterwards served in Starr's Battery as Lieutenant.

He was married in early life to Miss Maria Goelet, of Washington, N. C., and to them was born one son, Mr. James Goelet Myrover, who died in Savannah several years ago, while news editor of the Savannah Morning News.

His wife died a number of years ago. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Messrs. G. G. and John Myrover, and one sister, Mrs. Celia Robinson, of Pensacola, Fla., widow of the late Benjamin Robinson.

Mr. Myrover never held public office, confining himself to his profession, the newspaper business. Lately, however, he was elected chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, which he held a few months only, having to resign on account of his health. The last campaign was carried out under his leadership, and the result was a great Democratic victory. His entire life has been devoted to newspaper work, with the exception of a short period as a school teacher. He began life as joint editor and owner with his father of the Fayetteville News, and was later associated with his brother, Mr. G. G. Myrover, in the editorship of the Gazette.

He was at one time on the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer, and for short periods did newspaper work in New York city, Greensboro and Carthage. Of late years he has been the Fayetteville correspondent of a large number of papers. He also did some magazine writing, and special Sunday edition articles. His newspaper work was of high order and he was considered the ablest newspaper correspondent in the State.

Mr. Myrover will be missed, not only by this community, but by the entire State.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Phone Us Today.

### Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Julius T. Gordon—Boys Wanted.
W. M. Cumming—Desirable Investment.
People's Wood Yard—Good Wood Cheap.
John Pugh—House and Lot on Greenville Sound.

## WEEKLY PORT STATISTICS

Receipts of Cotton Continue Heavy, Season Now Reaching Over 400,000 Bales—Naval Store Receipts Light—Slump in Prices.

Although there was a slump in the cotton market yesterday, New York spots having closed 15 points lower with a corresponding decline in futures, the receipts of the day were the heaviest in Wilmington since the holidays, consisting of 6,154 bales or about a cargo for one of the four smaller steamers now lying at the compress here.

Most of this cotton came from the south on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday night having handled as many as five extra cotton trains on this one division of its four lines reaching Wilmington. The local market yesterday could not adjust itself to the rapid decline on the New York market and was quoted merely nominal. Last year on the same date the receipts were only 902 bales.

The weekly stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows receipts of 23,830 bales against only 4,149 bales during the same week last season. The receipts since September 1st have broken all records and amount to 420,469 bales against 276,398 bales up to the same date in 1907. It is now almost certain that the year's receipts at the port of Wilmington will reach half a million bales as there is yet much cotton in the country and the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son is relaxing none of its agressive efforts which marked the earlier part of the season.

The amount of cotton ashore yesterday was 10,688 bales while 6,888 bales were afloat, the total ashore and afloat having been 17,576 bales against 15,444 bales ashore and afloat on the same date in 1907.

Naval store receipts for the week were 108 casks spirits against 153 casks same week last year; 1,941 barrels rosin against 877 same week last season; 201 barrels tar against 1,319 last season, and 33 barrels crude turpentine against 212 barrels same week last year.

### THE MOUNT OLIVE MEETING

Attitude of People of Prosperous Wayne County Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 24.—A few days ago there was an article in one of the leading papers of the State to the effect that Mount Olive people assembled in large and enthusiastic meeting had passed resolutions petitioning the General Assembly now in session to pass a State prohibition law. This large mass meeting was composed of 18 men, four minors. We have a population of 1,500 people, about 200 eligible to vote and I dare say one-half of the voting population knew nothing of such a meeting until after it was over. The reporter here states that there was an error committed at the other end as he did not word the message as it appeared. No, we're not in favor of any such action by Legislature. We are for prohibition, first, last and all the time and we wish to congratulate the Representatives for the wisdom which they displayed by leaving this matter to the people. That is as it should be. These are the sentiments of our people. I write this in justice to our people as we do not like to be misrepresented. The papers of the State have nothing to gain by misrepresenting facts in order to influence the representatives. I will say in conclusion that you can depend upon the people of Mount Olive voting solidly for prohibition when an opportunity presents itself.

Yours Respectfully,
C. B. HATCH.

### BUSTER AND TIGE

They Will Both Be Here Today; Mary Jane, Too.

Buster Brown and his dog "Tige" "Mary Jane and all Buster contingent of girls of various kinds will be the attraction at the Academy today at matinee and night and incidental to the coming of Buster it will be of interest to note how many fond parents of the community will be smitten as they are when the circus comes to town, that is with the "Oh, I've got to go to take the children." It's a happy excuse for dad but watch him when he gets inside and see if he don't enjoy the performance more than the kids; of course he had to come to bring the children. Its an old excuse but you never saw a parent who martyred himself in this way that didn't rake off his share of the fun.

Seats for both performances can now be obtained. Seats for the matinee are 75 cents and $1, but the general admission will be 50 cents.

### CLINTON CHURCH BURNED.

Presbyterian House of Worship Destroyed Yesterday at Noon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Presbyterian church at Clinton was burned at 12 o'clock today as the result of a spark falling on the roof. The congregation was worshiping in the church at the time and the fire was soon discovered but could not be checked owing to the prevailing high winds and the extremely dry conditions of the shingle room. One nearby building caught on fire several times, but was saved by the good work of the fire company and citizens.

Go to Gaylord's for bargains. **

## RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

### Superintendents and Principals of City Schools to Meet in Washington.

### THE UNIVERSITY CROWDED

Annual Meeting Held at Raleigh Yesterday—Carolina First of Insurance Companies to Report. Call to Dr. Sprunt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The call is issued for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Superintendents and Principals of City Schools to convene in Washington, D. C., February 25 to 27, in connection with the sessions of the National Association. Prof. W. S. Snipes is president, I. C. Griffin, vice president, and C. W. Wilson, secretary.

Commissioner of Insurance J. H. Young says the first insurance company to file its annual report for the current year is the Carolina, of Wilmington, Martin S. Willard, secretary and manager. It makes a fine showing, he says.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Church here, has signified his intention to visit this congregation during the first week in February, spending the week here.

Governor Glenn has granted a pardon for the old negro woman, Mary Lee, who was sentenced in the city court here a few weeks ago for three months for delivering a bottle of whiskey to a negro man, she having brought it here for him from the Pine Level dispensary. The police justice asked the pardon.

That the University of North Carolina has an enrollment of 785; that several students have been obliged to return to their homes or enter elsewhere for lack of room at the University and numbers in and out of the State notified that they need not come at all because of crowded conditions, was the key-note of a verbal report made to the trustees by President Venable at the annual meeting in the office of Governor Glenn today. He says the freshmen class is the largest and most promising in the history of the University with several members under sixteen for the reason that these made such good examinations that it was deemed best not to turn them down because of under age.

President Venable also submitted the usual printed report of the affairs of the University for the year along with satisfactory reports from the treasurer and bursar. The trustees appropriated $1,200 for the Summer school instead of $1,000 as heretofore. The old executive committee was re-elected and Governor Glenn empowered to name at his leisure a board of visitors to inspect and report on the internal affairs of the University at the time of the annual commencement when there will be another session of the trustees.

Don Gilliam Stricken.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Donald Gilliam, of Tarboro, who has been here since the Legislature convened was stricken with apoplexy on Fayetteville street this afternoon. He is tonight in a critical condition in Rex Hospital. He had been quite well apparently and active in loking after various legislative matters in which he was interested the past several days. Members of his family are on their way to Raleigh. Late tonight he had regained consciousness to some extent and seemed to understand when told to take medicine.

Was No Caucus.

The joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate and House met tonight and adjourned before the doors were even closed without considering any issue. It had been called at the written request of the required number of members to consider some matters relative to the pending State prohibition election. However, the call was not read in the Senate and that body furthermore passed the bill in question after the petition for the call was signed. So with a slim attendance and the Senate members already committee to the bill, it was thought best to not caucus.

Salvation Army Notes.

The regular meeting will be held by the Salvation Army tonight and Sunday. Tonight the usual out-door meeting at the corner of Front and Princess streets at 7:30, will be followed by a song and praise service in the hall, 27 North Front street. Sunday the prison meetings will be held as usual, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school service, to which all children not attending other schools are invited. 7:30 P. M. another outdoor meeting will be held as above, and in the hall at 8 o'clock an old time revival service with sweet songs and solos and stirring gospel exhortations to which all are invited, and at which you will be urged to get right with God.

Wonderful Sale now on at Gaylord's 10 yards long cloth for 89c. **

Check Dimity, all new white goods, 35c kind, 25c at Gaylord's. **

## GREET SUPREME OFFICER

Chief Executive of Pythian Order in United States Expected Here First of February—Local Arrangement Committee.

The six or eight hundred loyal Pythian Knights in Wilmington are preparing to elegantly entertain the Supreme Chancellor of the order, the Hon. Chas. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., upon the occasion of his visit to this city about the first of February.

While the visit of the Supreme Chancellor is not an official one, being in the nature of a social call upon the Supreme Master of Exchequer, Capt. T. D. Meares, at his home in this city, the Wilmington Pythians and those of the State are proud to know of his contemplated presence here and in his honor one or more features of public entertainments will be given. The nature of these are to be decided upon at a meeting of a committee from each of the four lodges in the city at the office of Capt. Meares at the City Hall this evening. The committee will have in charge the matter of the entertainment by the Knights of Pythias other than the private entertainment that will be accorded him by his host while in the city, and it is safe to say that the distinguished Supreme officer of the great fraternity at which he stands head will be well "taken care of" by the hospitable Pythians and their friends.

The committee from the four lodges is composed of Messrs. W. F. Robertson and J. D. Kelly, of Stonewall; Col. Walker Taylor and State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of Clarendon; Chancellor Commander F. W. Bonitz and Past Grand Chancellor John Haar, of Germania, and Messrs. P. B. Bell and A. S. Holden, from Jefferson Lodge. The committee will make due announcement of its plans for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

Supreme Chancellor Barnes is judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Illinois, a prominent Democrat, an eloquent and polished speaker. He will be accompanied to Wilmington by his wife, who is now spending some time with the family of Mayor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte. While in Wilmington they will be guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares, on Market street.

### FIRE AT BENNETTSVILLE.

Guests Have Narrow Escape From New Hotel—Other Losses.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Observer this afternoon prints the following account of one of the most destructive fires in the history of the town of Bennettsville, S. C., which occurred early this morning:

"About five o'clock, fire suddenly broke out in the new Skye Hotel, and in a few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames. It had evidently made great headway before being discovered

"There were about thirty guests in the hotel, and all narrowly escaped, and none having time to carry any of their personal effects with them. One of the guests, Mr. Hecker, president of the Cheraw & Bennettsville Railroad, and a prominent lumberman, jumped from the second-story window and fell to the pavement stunned. He soon recovered consciousness, and though badly bruised, is not thought to be seriously injured.

"The fire spread to the buildings adjoining and consumed the entire block. Several residences at a distance from the conflagration caught from sparks and were destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated at $150.000.

"Besides the Skye Hotel and all its contents the following places of business were totally consumed: The Marlboro Drug Company, J. S. Pearson's jewelry store, Sol Brown, furniture; Hamilton Grocery Company; Excelsior Hardware Company; R. D. Rogers, groceries; The Bennettsville Club; Dr. Carmichael's office; Bennetsville Book Store; Mercer, Rouse & Bostick, groceries, and a photograph gallery.

"The residences destroyed were: Judge Hudson's, Jude Bristow's, Aubrey Breeden's, and Mr. Moore's.

"The flames reached the Fuller Livery Stables, which were in great danger for awhile. With a high wind and no water, the whole city was threatened with destruction. Capt. Alex Campbell, conductor of the Bennettsville train, which arrived there during the course of the fire, says that the scene was indescribable, and the people were in a state of semi-panic when he left on his return trip at 9 o'clock, but that the fire was under control.

### SEABOARD TRAIN DELAYED.

Burned Out Trestle or Derailment Near Pembroke Tied Up Traffic.

On account of the burning of a trestle and a derailment between Pembroke and the 74-mile post on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday morning, Charlotte passenger train No. 40 due to arrive here at 1:30 P. M. yesterday afternoon was annulled. A train was made up here and sent out as No. 39 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but there was no arrival until the regular time for the arrival of No. 44, the late train at 12:35 o'clock this morning. Very little information as to the trouble near Pembroke could be learned at this end of the line until the arrival of the early morning train.

Buy your Swiss embroidery at Gaylord's today, 10c yard. Fifteen day sale now on. **

## BILL PASSES SENATE

### Prohibition Measure Through one House and Special Order For Monday in Other.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOINGS

Rate Compromise Will be Reported by Committee Today — Merger of Competing Lines — Amend New Hanover Law.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The bill for State Prohibition, the election to be held August 6th, passed the Senate this afternoon with a slight amendment and is made the special order in the House for Monday morning. The amendment in the Senate allows cider to be sold in any quantity and wine in five-gallon packages only by growers. President Clarkson, of the Anti-Saloon League, says his people are perfectly satisfied with the bill as it passed the Senate.

A significant feature of the day was the announcement by Senator Graham as chairman of the joint committee on railroads, that the committee will introduce tomorrow a bill carrying the recommendations of the Governor as to the rate litigation compromise as far as it seems expedient. This bill, it is agreed, shall be the special order in the Senate Monday. It is understood that it will provide the 2 1-2 cent flat rate proposed in the terms of the compromise but there will be no reference to the mileage book situation, especially for the reason that there is a doubt of being able to sustain before the courts an act that fixes one rate for single tickets and a different rate for mileage books. The roads will therefore be left to fix the prices of mileage books.

Both the Senate and House adopted today rules that there will be no more new bills of any kind except bearing on matters treated in the Governor's message in troduced after Saturday, without unanimous consent. The general impression seems to be that all next week will be required to complete the work of the session.

In the Senate.

Among the new bills introduced in the Senate were:

Graham—to prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains in the State except on approval of the Corporation Commission.

Graham—to amend Chapter 217, Public Laws of 1907, relating to freight rates.

Seawell—to amend the law relative to the establishment of Lee county.

Seawell—to amend the revisal relative to the time within which railroads shall begin the construction of roads.

Aycock—to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro graded schools to borrow $30,000.

Green—to amend the law as to the shipment of liquor into Columbus county.

Reid—denouncing the conduct in the State of North Carolina, which interferes with trade and commerce.

Old—"Section A." of anti-trust bill stricken out of the act of last session.

Petitions for prohibition from Wilmington and Ahoskie were offered.

Among the bills put through third reading were to authorize an election in Raleigh on the question of a special school tax to meet deficit caused by the elimination of the dispensary. To amend the charter of Kinston. The Blair bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory. Senator Turner, in advocating this measure complained that "human vultures" stream out of Norfolk and visit Elizabeth City and Eastern Carolina sections generally "debauching the manhood of the people." There was objection to final reading, but this was withdrawn and the bill passed and was sent to the House.

Bills passed for the relief of ex-Sheriff McLeod, of Robeson county. To authorize correction in the act of 1907 extending the corporate of Fayetteville. To incorporate the Palm Club of Wilmington. To protect game in Richmond. To allow Rockingham to pay commissioners for the sale of 5 per cent. bonds. To repeal Richmond county deer law.

In the House.

In the House of Representatives Dowd called to the attention of members the fact that the prohibition bill had not been printed and moved the printing of two hundred copies. This was done.

Representative Galloway lodged a motion for the prohibition bill under favorable report, to be made the special order for Tuesday.

Dowd urged Saturday as best time. Murphy and Morton advocated Tuesday on the ground that members needed all the time possible to consider the measure. Finally the insistence of Dowd procured the fixing of the measure a special order for Monday.

Among the bills introduced were:

Parsons—to make it unlawful to handle liquor in Richmond county.

Koonce—to appoint justices of the peace in Onslow.

Koonce—to allow bonds for Onslow county home.

Hollowell—to allow issuance of $30,-

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## MURDERER THAW'S MOTHER.

All the eyes of the country seem to be centered on the Thaw trial and its outcome.

There was "a woman in the case," and at once everybody got interested.

This particular chorus girl was unusually handsome and bad, but it is about another "woman in the case" of which we desire to write.

The general all round depravity of Thaw's wife has attracted so much attention that no one has paid much attention to his poor old mother.

We have little sympathy for Thaw, much less for his wife, but our interest does center in that dear old mother, an invalid, who, from her sick bed goes to aid her bad behaving son.

She is the one, above all others that deserves human sympathy.

It is a pity she is rich, for that fact debars her from some sympathy she might otherwise receive.

Men! think of your own mothers, some are living, some have gone to their rich reward and we expect they are to be congratulated.

Then pause awhile, and think of what must be the mental suffering of this bad, possibly crazy boy's mother. She may have failed in proper training of her son. She probably did. In the first place, we expect she furnished him with too much money, but it probably was done through motherly love.

In this love for their children many mothers go to this excess, but they are not so much to be blamed. The mother instinct is the strongest of all.

No matter what her boy may have done, she loves him and the spectacle of her going on a witness stand, that she had to be assisted to was a sad one.

Her son is on trial, charged with murder, and the twelve men might send him to the electric chair.

Her mother heart naturally yearns for him. As a wee baby he lay in her arms, his shelter at that time, from the world.

Into her eyes, the baby eyes looked as in infant wonder they commenced to take notice.

It was in answer to her voice that the first smile wreathed the baby's lips, and the echo of which made the infant in his cot smile again in his sleep. It was she who first guided his wobbling footsteps when he grew strong enough to stand erect, and it was she who watched him with a mother's eye of love, through the slow stages of growth from infancy to manhood.

Ah, who can measure the depths of a mother's love and affection.

It is the mother's eye which can detect good qualities in her boy which no other eyes can see, and it is the mother love which can overlook faults which none others will excuse.

In this case it is HER BOY that is on trial and he shall not be punished for his crime if she can help it.

She has spent her money freely, on the demand of the human vultures who prey on the misfortunes of other people. She, the proud woman, has gone into the crowded court room to be gazed at by the vulgar mob and lay bare the secrets of her life in their presence.

She has opened the family closet and allowed to be dragged forth all the family skeletons which had been so securely hidden all these years. She has risen from her sick bed, and aged and broken in body and spirit has again gone to a distant city to face the ordeal of the witness-stand. She has done all that she could do, counted no cost, hesitated at no sacrifice, to save the man on trial for his life, because he is her boy.

This is an exhibition of mother love which must win for the old lady the sympathy of all human hearts.

Somehow or other, we feel that if all men spent a little time now and then, in thinking of the dear old mother off in some distant city, even some cemetery, it would make them better citizens.

## AS TO IMMIGRATION.

A recent bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor shows that the total number of foreign born persons, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii, at the census of 1900 was 10,356,644, or 14.57 per cent of the total population. The number of these who were Italian, Slavic, or Hungarian birth, living in the Union in 1900, is given at 1,885,896.

Since that time they have been coming in in large numbers.

The Italian, Slavic and Hungarian immigrants admitted into the United States during the year ending June 30, 1906, numbered 739,978 and were 67,23 per cent of the 1.100,735 immigrants of all nationalities admitted during that year.

Of the total of all immigrants 598,731 persons were unskilled laborers, and 72.18 per cent of the unskilled laforers, or 432,152, were of the Italian Slavic and Hungarian races. Not included in the group of unskilled laborers were 285,460 persons of "no occupation," constituting almost wholly family groups of women and children, 62.22 per cent of whom, or 189,049 persons were of the Italian, Slavic and Hungarian races. The remaining 19.67 per cent. of the total immigration, or 216,544 belonged to the skilled professional and commercial classes, and of this group 118,777 or 54.85 per cent., were of the Italian, Slavic and Hungarian races.

Since the year 1900, the United States has secured from Italy, Hungary, and from the Slavic countries, 559,598 men who had been farmers and farm hands in their native lands, but who have become a part of the unskilled laborers of the United States since their arrival.

The wages paid to unskilled laborers in agriculture and other industries in the countries from which these immigrants come, are extremely low, and the life of the laborer is one of continuous poverty.

The common laborer's reasons for leaving their native countries may be summarized as follows: (1) Primary necessity; (2) to escape compulsory military service and other burdens; (3) to become self-supporting. All three objects are overcome or attained, they assert, by coming into the United States.

After their arrival in the United States these immigrants do not seek employment in agriculture, not because of the difficulties in the way of securing it, but mainly because of the higher rates of wages in other industries. In transportation, manufacturing, mining, and in building the demand for common labor has been very great.

The Italian laborers prefer railroad construction, tunnel building, grading, ditching, building excavation, and work in factory industries, while the Slavs and Hungarians seek the industries where the compensation is somewhat higher and the labor somewhat harder—where strong men are required, as in the blast furnaces, iron and steel works, iron ore handling, and anthracite and bituminous coal mining.

These people may engage upon their arrival to work on farms, but as soon as they discover that some other employment which allows them to live in cities or in gangs is in reach, they as a rule desert the plantations and swarm in the cities, violating all contracts without scruple and professing that the work they have abandoned and the contracts they have violated are of the nature of slavery.

By such pretensions made to the consular and ministerial officers of the countries from which to avoid military service or to escape punishment for crime they have fled, the national governments of those countries have become aroused and have representations to the State Department at Washington, so that the United States authorities at the Capital, where such complaints are made against the Southern States, have sent spies and other officials into this section to make out criminal cases against the employers of such foreigners.

There were within the past two or three years efforts made by several Southern States to secure a portion of this foreign labor, but the movement has been most actively opposed and restricted by the United States authorities, while the unsatisfactory nature of the labor as demonstrated haslargely contributed to limit the influx of these people to small numbers This situation has proved a serious disappointment to our people, who were hoping for a great development of their resources by an abundant supply of foreign laborers, but when they come to realize the large percentage of criminal element in the vast hordes that are now crowding into the Northern States, and particularly into the great cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, our people will have reason to rejoice that they have been saved from an invasion that promises so many evil results.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Those who believe that departed spirits never return will be converted if they will visit the depot when the jug train comes in.—Augusta Herald.

—Governor Hughes is to make "a definite announcement." Is this an admission that the governor has been playing with fire all this time?—Atlanta Journal.

—The prohibition movement in Texas has many of the thirsty brethren praying for rain and asking everybody when the wind will be in the right direction.—Atlanta Constitution.

—When we think of the attitude of Southern men on this great question we should think of the words spoken by such men as Mr. Watterson. He and his kind represent the South more truly than do such men as Vardaman and Tillman.—Indianapolis News.

—The question of long and short hauls on the railroads has assumed a new importance to those who have been compelled to become patrons of the railroads with jug goods. A long haul requires longer time for the order to be filled.—Georgia Exchange.

—If the real leaders of the new South of commerce and industry could be polled it would be found that such views as Colonel Watterson expressed are in distinctly greater favor than those in which gentlemen like Senators Tillman and Jeffries Davis publicly indulge.—Boston Globe.

—While Mr. Roosevelt has directed that Federal officeholders keep out of the approaching Presidential campaign he himself is not only acting as the self-constituted campaign manager of one of the avowed contestants for the nomination but is knowingly permitting, if not encouraging, disobedience of his order whether the disobedience is in favor of his candidate.—Virginian Pilot.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you think horse racing a crime?" "Sure." "But you owned a string of horses last season." "That's just it. I was referring to the way in which my horses raced."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Mrs. A.—Why do you have Dr. Howe for your physician? Mrs. B.—Because he has such a jealous wife that no woman patient of his ever has an illness of long duration.—Brooklyn Life.

—Finnerty (who takes a dhrop)—I see thet wan iv thim scientific gents says an occasional spree is binificial f'r some min. Mrs. Finnerty—Troth it is; I never yet saw a saloon kaper that didn't wear fine clothes an' a dimint ring or two.—Puck.

—"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?" "Yeh," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's gittin' cured of it." "How do you mean?" "Why, his stommick has gone back on him an' he can't drink like he uster."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Adam was naming the animals. "What are you going to call this one?" asked Eve, pointing to the striped little specimen that came next. "I am not going to call it at all," said Adam, holding his nose. "Send it away!" This is why the skunk is known by so many different names.—Chicago Tribune.

—What We Are Coming To.—"Is the room disinfected?" "Yes, mother; and I have sterilized the curtains, deodorized the furniture, septicized all the fixtures, vaporized the air, washed my lips in an antiseptic solution, and—" "Have you septicized the mistletoe?" "Thoroughly, mother; everything is done. Arthur is waiting now in the hydrogen room." "Then you may go in and let him kiss you, dear."—Lippincott's.

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| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,246 05 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | | 110,136 21 |
| Total | | $731,799 90 |

Liabilities:

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| Capital Stock | | $ 30,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 50,792 99 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 7.50 |
| Deposits subject to check | $511,257 46 | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits | 139,741 95 | 650,999 41 |
| Total | | $731,799 90 |

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
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## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K, page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

A. J. JOHNSON,
By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 9 20d Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

## SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.
vs.
The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
jan 23-3w

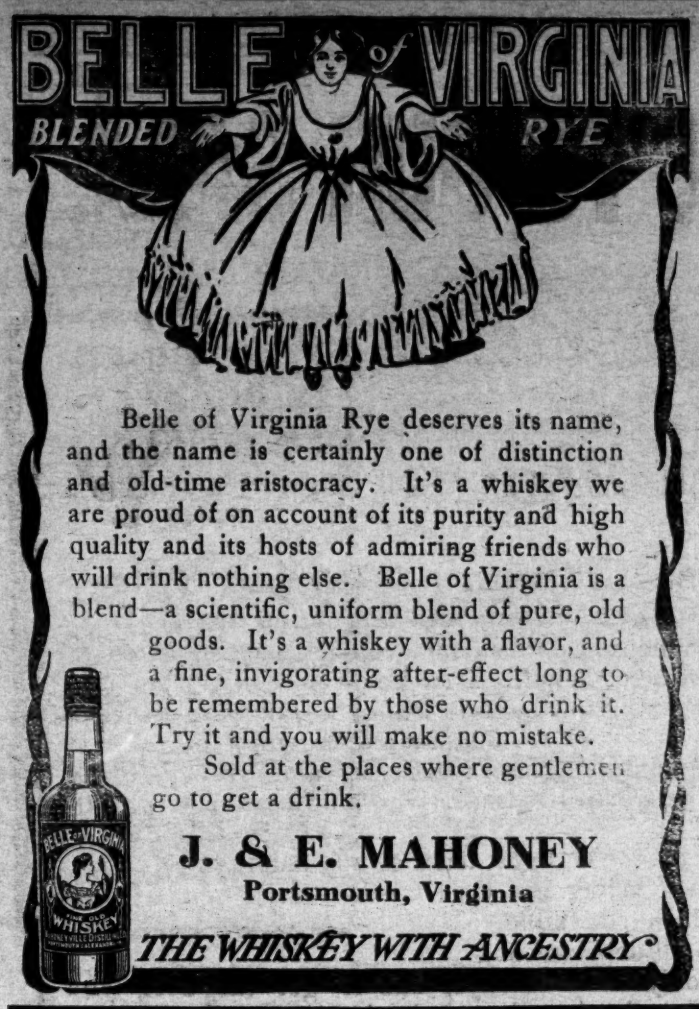
## NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.

M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CAROLINA POLE COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 17 North Frank street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, (H. A. Lynch being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of January, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

(Seal.)

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.


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## ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

**The Seven Stages of Drunkenness and the Results.**

According to the evidence given recently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, says the Literary Digest, he distinguishes seven stages of drunkenness—irritable, mellow, pugnacious, affectionate, lachrymose, followed, if the total doses were large enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal, from which this report is taken, that other authorities have formulated these stages in different ways. Says this paper:

"Magnan, who was one of the first to begin the scientific study of the physiological action of alcohol, distinguished five stages—first, slight excitement and a feeling of well being, in which speech and gestures became more animated; in the second stage ideas became crowded together and confused, the mood being, without any very obvious reason for the difference, gay or sad or full of tender emotion; in the third stage the confusion of ideas was greater and accompanied by incoherence, perversion of taste and smell, illusions, thick speech, vacant countenance and staggering gait; the fourth stage was coma and the fifth death. Magnan's second stage has been graphically described by Claye Shaw as 'a loss of the sense of awareness of surroundings.'"

## MEN AND MACHINES.

**The Limit of Human Speed Has About Been Reached.**

One thing alone can intervene and put the curb on the desire for speed—man's powers of endurance. Already there are signs that it has almost reached its limit. The increase of nervous diseases, the spread of insanity, these and other warnings should serve as danger signals that the speed of modern life is excessive. The adjusting of a man's frame to rapidly changing conditions, great though it be, yet has its limits.

Machinery may be perfected to an incredible degree, but man—unless we are to conceive of him as becoming absolutely machine-like—will always have his limitations of flesh and blood. He will always be a fantastic creature subject to strange emotions, uncertain gusts of passion, sudden tricks of nerves or of physical exhaustion. Among the daily catastrophies from the lust of speed it is rare to find that it is the machinery which is at fault. It is the failure of the eye to transmit with sufficient rapidity the danger message to the brain or an error in judgment or a sudden nerve failure, one of these which brings about disaster. Man may perfect the machine, but he remains himself ever imperfect. —London Saturday Review.

**Dealing In "Cats and Dogs."**

No antiquarian pursues a more profitable or fascinating calling than the dealer in "cats and dogs," as the antiquities of Wall street are dubbed. "Cats and dogs" are the remnants of old stock, bond and note issues of railroad, industrial or mining companies on which payment of interest, dividends or principal has been in default for years. Some of these securities are worthless and obsolete, some of doubtful value, while a few are worth their weight in gold. Only the expert in obsolete securities can detect their worth. Many of these securities can be picked up at the official auction room of Wall street. Many brokers closely scrutinize the securities that are offered at this auction room, and only a few months ago 100,000 shares of stock in a certain mining company were sold for a song, from which the broker hopes to realize a big sum.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Phrases or Handcuffs.**

It is customary to remark that modern problems cannot easily be attacked because they are so complex. In many cases, I believe, it is really because they are so simple. Nobody would believe in such simplicity of scoundrelism even if it were pointed out. People would say that the truth was a charge of mere melodramatic villainy, forgetting that nearly all villains really are melodramatic. Thus, for instance, we say that some good measures are frustrated or some bad officials kept in power by the press and confusion of public business, whereas very often the reason is simply healthy human bribery. We waste our fine intellects in finding exquisite phraseology to fit a man when in a well ordered society we ought to be finding handcuffs to fit him.—G. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

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Saturday, January 25, 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, January 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Friday at 8 A. M. seven feet and seven inches.

### Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday with slowly rising temperatures, diminishing northwest winds, becoming variable.

### Port Calendar—Jan. 25.

Sun Rises .....7:05 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:20 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 8:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:30 P. M.

## SURVEY INLAND WATER ROUTE

### Congressman Godwin Introduces Joint Resolution of Importance.

The following is a full text of a joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington on Thursday of this week by Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from this district:

"Joint Resolution—For examination and survey of an Inland Waterway from Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina to the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River and thence to Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

"That, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Board of three Engineers who shall make an examination and survey of the several available routes for an Inland Waterway from Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, to the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river and thence to Wilmington, North Carolina, and select and recommend the best route, with an estimate cost and other details as to each route so surveyed, such survey and estimate of cost to be based upon a depth of 10, 12 and 16 feet respectively."

The resolution is one of vast importance to this section of the State generally and to Wilmington in particular. It is hoped that Mr. Godwin will be successful in securing this survey and that the engineers will find that the route proposed is in every way practicable, as it is believed it will be.

## MRS. M. E. GRAFFLIN DEAD.

### Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lowe Grafflin, widow of the late Col. C. L. Grafflin and one of Wilmington's most venerable and beloved women, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Third and Walnut streets, aged nearly 73 years. Her death was not unexpected as she had been critically ill for several months.

Mrs. Grafflin was born at Great Caepon, W. Va., March 23rd, 1835. On the 15th of October, 1856, she was happily married to Col. C. L. Grafflin who preceded her to the grave in this city several years ago. She is survived by one son, Mr. John L. Grafflin, of Wilmington, and three daughters, Mrs. John H. Beery, Mrs. Robert H. Beery and Mrs. J. T. Medlin, the last named being of Bennettsville, S. C. There are also surviving a brother living in Kansas and a sister in Maryland. Mrs. Grafflin was a faithful and devoted member of Grace M. E. Church of this city. Although of a retiring disposition, her influence in the community was for good and those who knew her best will rise up and call her blessed. The funeral will be conducted from Grace Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale.

## ENJOYABLE SOCIAL SESSION.

### N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Church Entertains—Programme.

The first of a series of delightful social sessions which always invests membership in the organization with such a peculiar charm for the young people of the congregation was given last evening by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church at the parsonage. The Society only recently reorganized for the Winter and there was a large attendance of members for the monthly social gathering.

During the evening a select programme of music and readings was enjoyed, this was followed by a dainty spread of refreshments provided and served in most attractive manner by the young ladies. The programme of exercises was as follows:

Selection ..... Orchestra
Mr. T. K. Curtis, violinist.
Mr. A. L. Dosher, cornetist,
Mr. Leon Jewell, pianist
Reading .....Miss Bessie LeGwin
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Leon Jewell
Piano Duet .....
Misses Camille Fleet, Jessie Holmes
Recitation.....Miss Eslie Risley
Vocal Solo.....Mr. W. R. Dosher
Miss Hattie Gardner, Accompanist
Piano Solo.....Mr. Leon Jewell
Selection.....The Orchestra

The social session will linger long in the memories of those present as one of the most enjoyable they ever attended.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c

Mothers! Let all the children go to the One Cent Surprise sale at Rehder's at 10 o'clock today. **

A fifteen day of bargains at Gaylord's. **

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the People's Wood yard. Orders phoned to 1429 or 1467 will receive prompt attention.

—The schooner Howard B. Peck, Captain Dodd, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for New Bedford, Mass., with cargo of 457,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

—The Star has with the compliments of the E. A. Poe Brick Company, of Fayetteville, a very handsome calendar for the New Year. It has a very pretty art piece and is altogether pretty and useful.

—Official notice was received from the Secretary of War yesterday that the United States Engineers' office for this district will not be removed from here to Newbern as was suggested by Congressman Thomas.

—The meeting of the City Baseball League called for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock when all plans for the coming season will be decided upon and arrangements made for the organization of the various teams.

—A communication, "Food for Thought and Action," is not published for the reason that newspapers do not depart from the inexorable law of requiring the name of the writer, "not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee," etc.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Wells, of the First Church, will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Both will, however, occupy their respective pulpits as usual at the evening service.

—The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society yesterday spent the evening with John Greenlief Whittier, a number of readings and selections from his works having been read with much interest and profit to all members in attendance.

—The offices of Messrs. Ricaud & Empie will not be in the Garrell building but upstairs over the water works office, on Princess street, where they will be prepared not only to handle a large "prohibition clientele" but any other business that is entrusted to their care; the location is without significance.

—Harry Barnes, a white man employed on the street force of the city, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Officer H. W. Howell on a warrant charging him with an assault upon T. B. Walker, a fellow workman. The arrest was made on Fifth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, where the men are at work.

—The Rocky Mount Record says: "Her many friends in the city will be glad to learn that with the removal of the headquarters of the superintendent of motive power from Wilmington to Rocky Mount Miss Mary Battle will again make her home in the city. Miss Battle returned to Rocky Mount last night."

—Alex Walker, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. R. Minshew, at Fourth and Bladen streets, charged with the larceny of a small iron bank containing something over $3 from a show case in the store of Louis Abelowitz, where the boy was employed. He will be given trial before the Mayor at noon today.

## COLDEST OF THE WINTER

### Thermometer Below Freezing Yesterday—Wind Was Cutting.

Wilmington experienced yesterday morning the coldest weather of the Winter, this being intensified by a strong wind from the northwest that made conditions well nigh unbearable. The thermometer at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, after a most disagreeable night, got down as low as 24 degrees and ice formed freely. There was little moderation during the day, the mean temperature for the day having been 30 degrees, the maximum 36 degrees. Last night at 8 o'clock the reading was 32, exactly freezing, and the prudent householder was exercising a special care over water pipes for it was then freezing.

So far as could be learned there was no damage to truck. While ice formed freely and thick, most all vegetation worth while was under cover and unless these covers were torn off by wind, plants were very well protected. Warmer weather is promised today but last night it was still quite cold and ice will be found in all exposed places this morning.

## COLD DEAL FOR FIREMEN.

### Early Morning Blaze Called Them From Comfortable Quarters.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury had gone down as low at it has been for the Winter and the wind was blowing a gale, the firemen had a call from box 17 in the extreme northern section of the city. They had to turn out of warm bunks and comfortable quarters and run in the teeth of the cutting wind to the extreme northern section of the city, Eighth and Taylor streets, where a spark from a chimney had set fire to the roof of a one-story frame building owned by L. R. Hall and occupied by Rosa Starkey, colored. In spite of the wind and long distance from the nearest hydrant, the fire was extinguished with a damage of not exceeding $50.

Last night at 7:25 o'clock the alarm from box 112 called the appartus and men to the hot houses of Rehder, the florist. A box of ashes had caught on fire in one of the beds, but this was extinguished with only a trifling loss.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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## BILL PASSES SENATE

(Continued from first page.)

000 bonds for Goldsboro graded schools.

Morton—to amend the law as to primary elections in New Hanover.

There was a lengthy discussion of the bill introduced at the request of Governor Glenn to prevent the merger of parallel and competing railroads. It finally pased second reading and on objection to the third went over to Saturday for final reading. Morton, of New Hanover, opposed the measure on the ground it would be a hardship on smaller roads because they could not float their bonds. Winborne said the small roads were not struck at, only trunk lines. Morton, however, thought the bill dangerous.

Representative Laughinghouse, of Pitt, declared in discussing the merger bill that the Corporation Commission has failed in every particular in performing its duties and that the passage of this act alone for preventing the merger of parallel or competing lines, would in itself justify the calling together of the Legislature in the extra session.

The House passed a great number of local bills on second readings and also quite a number on final reading, among them being the following:

To amend the law establishing Graded Schools in Roper; to provide road improvement in Mineral Springs township, Richmond county; to allow assessments to fix sidewalk improvement in Rockingham; permitting road tax in Rockingham and Wolf Pitt townships, Richmond county.

The bill introduced by Mr. Morton today to amend the New Hanover primary law changes it so either city or county can bear the expense, also cuts out the feature which required the holding of the primary sixty days before the general election so that the executive committee can call it when it deems best.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M., at night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

Rev. A. B. Cunningham of Wilson, president of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, will be present and preach at the morning and evening services tomorrow at the Christian Church Tabernacle, corner Seventh and Orange streets. The public is cordially invited, and many should take advantage of the opportunity to hear this gifted and eloquent minister.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## SYRIAN SWINDLER CAUGHT.

### Solomon Koury Who Robbed His Uncle at Fayetteville, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following that will be read with interest:

"The National Bank of Fayetteville at noon received a telegram from Pinkerton headquarters in New York that Solomon Koury, wanted in Fayetteville for burglarizing the store of Joseph Zahran Sunday night and getting $500 from the National Bank on Monday by means of forging the name of Zahran to a check for that amount, was captured by a Pinkerton detective in that city this morning. The telegram said:

"'Solomon Koury, alias Charles Myers, alias J. B. Davis, taken in custody this morning. Send officer after him.'

"No other particulars were given.

"Night before last the National Bank which is a member of the National Bankers' Association, and therefore entitled to the services of the Pinkertons, wired the New York headquarters of that agency of the forgery and the flight of Koury with a description of the fugitive, and his capture today is quick work.

"Sheriff Watson will go up to Raleigh tonight to secure requisition papers from the Governor and from there he will go to New York after the prisoner."

### Married Last Evening.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, in the presence of a few friends, Miss Elizabeth Eason and Mr. Henry Sellers, popular young people of this city, were happily united in marriage, the Rev. W. L. Rexford officiating. They wil make their home at 507 Hanover street, this city, where they have many friends.

## DIED.

GRAFFLIN—At her residence in this city, Jan. 24th, 1908, MRS MARY ELIZABETH GRAFFLIN, relict of the late Col. C. L. Grafflin, in her 73rd year.

The funeral service will be held at Grace M. E. Church this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Baltimore papers please copy.

Buy your check dimities at Gaylord's this week. **

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Rehder's Great January Clearing Sale
Begins Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Continues for 10 Days

Everything in this immense establishment will be marked down to a price that will almost stagger belief. You should not miss this rare opportunity, One novel feature of this sale will be a ONE CENT SURPRISE SALE. Each morning at 10 o'clock for 30 minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5c to 50c each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a 25c or 50c article for only one cent!

We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.

Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.

All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
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| 7:00 A. M. | 6:25 A. M. | |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:55 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:15 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. |
| 8:00 P. M. | 7:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | |
| | 10.30 P. M. | |

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
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| 9:00 A. M. | 9:55 A. M. | 9:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
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| 8:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 10:30 P. M. | |

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 3:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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How is Your Digestion.
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Today, ten yards fruit of loom bleaching for $1.00 at Gaylord's. **

15 Days! 15 Days!
WONDERFUL ...SALE...
STARTS THURSDAY, Jan. 23

$2,000 Worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Furs To Be Sold at Less Than 60 Cents on the Dollar.

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| 100 dozen 25c Shopping Baskets Thursday .....7c | 300 white bed spreads were $1.00, Thursday .....69c |
| 5,000 yards of 25c Hamburg in Swiss and cambric, yard..10c | 10 yards of the best 15c bleaching, Thursday .....$1.00 |
| 5,000 yards of 5c Valciennes Lace, Thursday yard .....3c | 100 dozen baby Mitts, all colors, Thursday, pair .....4c |
| 100 Quilts, our $2.00 kind, Thursday .....$1.59 | 25c 40-inch white Organdy, Thursday, per yard.....15c |
| 2,000 yards of Dress Suiting was 15c, Thursday .....8 1-2 | 1,000 yards of Linen Toweling, 15c kind, yard.....9c |
| Our 15c 40-inch white Lawn, Thursday .....12 1-2c | 100 dozen full size Turkish Towels, 25c kind .....19c |

Write or Phone for one of Our 4-Page Price Lists for This Sale.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

# TERRIBLE STORM RAGING

**Reports Come From Norfolk, New York and Rhode Island to the Effect that Traffic and Shipping is Imperiled.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—The northwest storm sweeping the Virginia and North Carolina coast continues tonight with unabated fury, scores of vessels are at the mercy of the gale, shipping has been interrupted and the intense cold weather prevailing has intensified the dangers of naviagtion. Tonight the wind is fifty miles an hour at Cape Henry and sixty-five miles off Hatteras.

The steamer Jamestown, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, enroute from New York to Norfolk was reported today by the wireless station at the navy yard and is reported fifty miles off the Virginia capes, unable to stem the storm and put her nose into the capes.

So rough was the trip down the bay from Washington and Baltimore early this morning that passengers left their berths and remained in the saloons wearing life preservers.

**New York Has Much Snow.**

New York, Jan. 24.—New York is digging itself out of a foot of snow.

The streets are piled high with drifts that impede the progress of man and beast and that have tied up street car and vehicular traffic.

Tomorrow morning, it is believed, will find something like normal conditions restored.

Tonight the temperature was falling slowly and the snow promised to stay for another day at least.

The storm of snow which began last night kept up until past noon today and even after the snow fall ceased a half gale kept the air thick with flurries that filled the walks as fast as they were cleaned, clogged the wheels of traffic and blinded the skipper off shore.

**Philadelphia Gets It Also.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow which began falling in these States yesterday afternoon has reached a depth of six inches. A moderately high wind prevails and the snow is badly drifted in the country. Telegraph, telephone and railroad service in Southern New Jersey is paralyzed by the storm.

Shipping on the Delaware river was completely tied up.

**Rhode Island Gets It.**

Newport, R. I., Jan. 24.— With the wind blowing 65 and 70 miles an hour, a heavy fall of snow and the temperature dropping, Newport was today in the grasp of the first real blizzard of the winter. Tonight the conditions grew worse. The wind, which had blown from the northwest since last night changed to northwest about sun set at the same time increasing in violenve. Between two and three feet of snow had fallen up to six o'clock tonight and at that hour the temperature had dropped to 18 degrees above zero. There was a heavy sea running and all shipping was practically tied up.

## QUESTION IN GEOGRAPHY.

**Mr. Cumming Gives a "Story Book" for Correct Answer—Another.**

Editor Star:—I have received a number of answers to my question in Geography; but Daniel Sawyer, a pupil in the 5th grade of the Union school sent in the first correct answer and I have given him a story book. The answer is "The Panama Canal Zone." By reason of the contour of the shore lines and the upward bend of the Isthmus of Panama, our workers on the great canal can observe the sun rise over the Gulf of Panama (which is part of the Pacific ocean) and set in the Caribbean sea (which is part of the Atlantic Ocean), thus fulfilling the conditions of the question. Here is another geographical nut to crack: Not counting the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and Guam, where is the central point between the extreme east and west of the territory of the United States? Respectfully, W. M. CUMMING.

—News and Observer: Arrangements are being made for the opening of a colored banking institution in Durham. This will be the Farmers and Merchants bank and it is thought now that the building can be completed so as to be opened in the early spring or summer. The capital stock will be $10,000 and R. B. Fitzgerald will be president and W. G. Pearson cashier. Fitzgerald is one of Durham's wealthiest colored men and Pearson has been principal of the Whitted graded school for several years.

—This is a time of furious competition. There is Vardaman, who announces his intention to invade Senator Tillman's chosen field and lecture on the "race problem." And now comes Tillman's announcement that he will try to push Tom Dixon into the background by writing a book on the same inevitable "nigger." These are days of hustling statesmanship, authorship and even lecturership; no man knows when he has a corner on any sort of profitable notoriety.—Columbia State.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Ten yards of best 12 1-2 cent bleaching for $1.00 at Gaylord's. **

New laces at Gaylord's, 3, 4 and 5 cents a yard. **

Fifteen day sale at Gaylord's. Wonderful bargains. **

This week bargains in white goods at Gaylord's. **

Wonderful sale at Gaylord's now going on. **

Lonsdale cambric in short lengths. 12 1-2 cents a yard at Gaylord's. **

**It Is a Good Umbrella.**

It was a sound, substantial umbrella, with a cheery wood stick. We found it hanging on a peg in the corner of our room in the hotel at Bruges (writes "P."). Such an umbrella could belong to none but an Englishman, and it at once occurred to us that it had been left behind by some former passing visitant. The umbrella was particularly interesting to me because I had foolishly come away from England without one. I eyed that umbrella as a small boy eyes a forbidden orchard. The next morning threatened rain, and I could not resist taking the umbrella tentatively from its peg, unrolling it and displaying its comfortable tent-like proportions. I put it back on the peg with a sigh and nobly went out unprotected. During the stay in Bruges my eyes and thoughts returned to the umbrella with strong fascination, and on the morning of leaving the temptation was still more acute. The angels of light and darkness struggled within me, but the good one triumphed, and we went to the station without the umbrella. We left our luggage in the hotel to be brought to us at the station by the boots. The Brussels train came in, but our luggage was missing. We took our seats, and at the last moment the boots rushed up, compensating for want of English by a large smile, and dragged our bags—and the umbrella. He threw it in to us, and the train departed. It is a good umbrella.—Manchester Guardian.

**The Way to Succeed.**

Here is a bit of advice that will go as far as any that was ever paid for: The only way to succeed is to be successful. Doesn't sound very profound, does it? It isn't. It's about as simple as anything that has ever been printed, and at first sight it may appear idiotic. But there is a lot in it. The man who succeeds is the man who brings to a successful termination every minute undertaking of every day's activity. The successful man's life is made up of a myriad of successes. If you let one little item of your day's work get by you without satisfying yourself that you have done your best on it you are preparing for a failure. A million treatises on how to be successful will not help you.

The trouble with too many of us is that we are so busy trying to see a great success in the future that we can't see the chances for little successes under our noses. Heaven is not reached at a single bound, and neither is success. The only way to succeed is to be successful. It is worth thinking over.—St. Paul News.

**The Original Tobogganer.**

The otter was the original tobogganer and his slide the first of its kind deliberately chosen. Whence came his information? I know not. Turn if you can the leaves of nature's wonderful volume back to the opening chapters of animal life for information upon this and countless other curious traits. Maybe the primal otter saw a cube of ice break from its parent glacier and go sliding down a polished path to the sea. He may have then tried the feat himself under the notion that such sliding was rare good fun for otters. Quien sabe? Wherever the otter may have obtained his idea of sliding, he has neither lost it nor improved upon it. He slides as his forbears did for love of sliding, but he does not altogether depend upon snow and ice. During summer earth slides serve well enough, and these will surely be found on the banks of streams frequented by otters.—Outing.

**Westminster Abbey Customs.**

Burial in Westminster abbey is not of course a question of money, but there are certain fees charged for interment within that ancient pile. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £160. Dean Stanley introduced many reforms in the scale of charges, with the result that the maximum cost is now £111 4s. 2d. It may, however, be £20 less. The variations in the cost arise in connection with the contribution demanded for the fabric fund, which is £26 or £36 or £46, according to the place of interment. Other items in the bill are £34 2s. 2d. for fees to the dean, canons, choir and vergers and £31 2s. on account of silk scarfs, hatbands and gloves to the clergy, choir and vergers, which were formerly provided by the undertaker and charged in his account.—Westminster Gazette.

**Grounds For Suspicion.**

The artist came in and seated himself with a foreign and unaccustomed air, a slight something of hauteur the woman thought.

"My landlord," he began, "came to me this morning and told me to have anything I wanted done in the way of improvements in my apartments. He told me to spare no expense."

The woman looked at him hard.

"I begin to suspect you," said she, "of having paid your rent."—New York Press.

**Fish Have No Eyelids.**

Goldfish do not close their eyes excause they have no eyelids. There exist in fishes no genuine eyelids, but in some (mackerel and sea mullet) there is a transparent film over the anterior surface of the eyeball, and in certain sharks there is a nictitating or winking membrane that is regulated by a special muscle.—St. Nicholas.

Cloaks and furs below cost at Gaylord's. **

25c sheet music, 5c copy at Gaylord's. **

25c Swiss embroidery 10c yard at Gaylord's. **

Mothers! Let all the children go to the One Cent Surprise sale at Rehder's at 10 o'clock today. **

**Moments That Counted.**

Bacon's fame is mainly due to books written in his spare hours while he was England's chancellor. Humboldt's days were so occupied with his business that he had to pursue his scientific labors in the night or early morning. Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odds and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time" if rightly used.

**Grass Eggs.**

When a hen is made sick eating too freely of grass she lays what are known as "grass eggs." Grass eggs are poor stuff. They have an unpleasant flavor, and the yolk wabbles around in a weak and watery white and is green and dull in color. The term is one applied by candlers, who discover while testing that there is a pale greenish hue to the eggs and that they are not at all of the bright, fresh color that we find in healthy eggs.—Baltimore American.

**What He Wanted.**

A very baldheaded man went into the barber shop in the American House in our town and, plumping himself down in the chair, said:

"Hair cut."

Ed, the barber, looked at him a moment and replied:

"Why, man, you don't need no hair cut. What you want is a shine."—Life.

**A New One.**

Mrs. Wigwag—How is your husband, Aunt Mandy? Aunt Mandy—Porely, ma'am. He was gittin' along all right, but now de doctah done say he got de

**May Turn Black.**

Professor McMillan Brown, ethnologist, holds that the future Australian people will in all probability be black. The Polynesians, he said in a lecture at Sydney, came originally not from America, as has been supposed, but from Asia. They were whites and changed color, just as the future Australian may do as the centuries go on, at least in the tropical regions of the north. The violet rays of the sun will turn him black in course of time.

**Sorry He Spoke.**

"Really, Miss Primm, you ought to get married," remarked Wedderly. "You'll soon be in the spinster class if you don't hurry up and catch on."

"Oh, don't worry about me, Mr. Wedderly," replied Miss Primm. "If I were as easy to please as your wife I would have been married long ago."—London Telegraph.

All cloaks and furs reduced today at Gaylord's; 15c linen crash, 9c. **

75c white sheets, 49c; $1.25 bed spreads, 98c; fruit of the loom bleaching, 10 cents the yard. At Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

25c Children's Stockings today 15c pair at Gaylord's. 40-inch organdie, 15c yard. **

25c Turkish towels, 19c; 10c Turkish towels 6c; 50c corsets 38c; $1.00 corsets 75c at Gaylord's. **

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287 Barrels Royal Flour.
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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Magnolia, Jan. 23.—Evangelist J. T. Edmundson and daughter, of Raleigh, have just closed a great meeting at Magnolia with many professions and quite a number added to the church.

—Durham, Jan. 24.—After more than half a day of threatening weather, snow began to fall this afternoon. It was but a light fall, however, up to the coming on of night. Prior to the snow there was a cold rain.

—Wilson, Jan. 23.—Sheriff Sharp received a call from Oxford today to "send blood hounds at once." Wilson has most anything but blood hounds. Her human sleuths are all she depends on to trail down criminals.

—Wilson Times: Mr. Joshua Farmer, manager of the Wilson dispensary says that the agitation over the prohition question has increased the sale of liquor. Many of the drinkers seem to feel that it will go away, never to return again, therefore are loading up for the future.

—Pender Chronicle: Rev. W. M. Sikes of Madison, N. C., is expected to fill the Presbyterian pulpit of this place on the first Sunday morning in February, at which time he would like to meet as many representatives of this group of churches as possible. Mr. Sikes has been invited to visit the field with a view of locating here if the way be clear.

—Vaughan, Jan. 23.—Hugh Lee Sutton, a young man, from Windsor, N. C., who has been living here with his brother-in-law, L. E. Stokes, log scaler for the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. Sutton was a dope fiend and had drank laudanum and other dopes until he had ruined his health and mind.

—Pender Chronicle: A. K. Powers, Esq., after an absence of a year has returned to North Carolina, after having practiced law in Jacksonville, Fla., for nine months and extensively working through out the United States. Mr. Powers state that there is no place like Pender. We are glad to know that he will practice his profession in this county and look after his farming interest.

—Pender Chronicle: The applicants for the postmastership are still on the anxious bench, and will probably remain so till something drops. We understand that Mrs. R. M. Croom has been informed that a woman would not be appointed to the postoffice here. After this information came, her son, Walter, entered the race, candidates now so far as known being Mr. E. McMoore, A. H. Paddison and Walter Croom.

—Washington, aJn. 22.—A bill has recently been drawn up by the City Attorney, which will be presented at the State Legislature, now in session, requesting that body to give the Mayor of this city more jurisdiction in court cases, provided the Legislature will consider other business than that of the railroad rate question. The bill would invest in the Mayor the same privileges in minor court cases as that exercised by a police justice in larger cities.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 23.—Fourteen persons were poisoned in Campbelton, East Fayetteville, last night from eating sausage, liver pudding and souse purchased from a farmer and his wife whose names are withheld at the request of the officers. The poisoning created great excitement in the neighborhood and all the physicians in reach were summoned. To bring the patients past the danger line was a tedious task. Magistrate Overby today issued a warrant for the arrest of the meat venders.

—Greensboro, Jan. 23.—The progressive spirit of the citizens of Greensboro was evidenced last night, when at a mass meeting they succeeded in raising enough money to purchase the large Hippodrome building at Norfolk. With this building, which is 165 by 400, Greensboro will be able to comfortably entertain any gathering not to exceed 12,0000 people. The building was erected five years ago at a cost of $70,000, is built entirely of corrugated iron and steel and is well equipped with lights and seats. Arrangements are being made to have the building moved here and erected at as early date as possible.

—Statesville, Jan. 23.—An unknown person, who is evidently possessed of the devil and desires to commit a hellish crime, threw a rock at the passenger train from Taylorsville Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock as the train was passing near the Statesville Cotton Mill. The rock struck the facing of the window in the mail car door with such force that the window was shattered. When the train reached the station the local officers were notified of the affair and Chief of Police Conner went to the scene of the occurrence at once, but was unable to get a clue to the guilty party. The case will be further investigated and every effort will be made to run in the train rocker.

—Durham, Jan. 24.—This morning W. A. Dean, a young man who lives in Chatham county, underwent an operation at the Watts Hospital and his right leg was amputated about the middle of the thigh. He had suffered for seven years from a diseased bone, and it became such that he suffered a great deal and the physicians could not cure the trouble. After examination and consultation it was decided to amputate the leg. This was done and late this evening he was resting well, the chances being greatly in favor of his early recovery. Mr. Dean is a young man, not more than twenty-one years of age, and came here yesterday with the expectations of having to submit to the operation.

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| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n.. | 4:50 A. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| Ar Lumb't'n.. | 7:26 A. M. | 6:55 P. M. |
| Ar Maxton.... | 8:18 A. M. | 7:49 P. M. |
| Ar Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 8:50 P. M. |
| Lv Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 10:20 P. M. |
| Ar Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 12:20 A. M. |
| Ar Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 12:35 A. M. |

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington.... | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:35 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:30 am |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 6:05 pm | |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:05 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 1:43 am | 11:23 am |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon ..... | 9:59 pm | 11:30 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 11:47 pm | 1:59 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro ..... | 6:15 am | 3:12 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington .... | 9:40 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:37 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar Sav'n. | 6:50 pm | 2:59 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. J'k'ville | | 9:00 am | 2:30 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:15 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa .. .... | 9:00 pm | 10:20 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville.. | 9:30 am | 7:35 pm |
| Ar. Savannah .... | 1:41 pm | 11:59 am |
| Lv. Charleston ... | 6:12 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 8:08 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar. 3:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar. 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 67 1-2c bid; rosin firm $3.80; tar quiet $2.50; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 66 |
| Tar | 12 |
| Crude Turpentine | 5 |

Receipts—Same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 244 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—6,154 bales, same day last year 902.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—There were sensational fluctuations in the cotton market today as a result of conflicting reports concerning the labor situation in Lancashire. The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points on near months and 3 to 4 points higher on late positions. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

The market opened steady but irregular at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 5 points. There was a renewal of the recent selling movement but after some irregularity prices worked up to a net gain of 9 to 11 points on covering buying by Liverpool and bull support encouraged by favorable reports from Liverpool claiming that a settlement of the labor troubles was practically certain. March sold at 11.31 and May at 11.37 on this bulge but shortly after midday the market became sensationally weak on private cables from Liverpool, stating that the conference of operators had broken up in anger and that no settlement had been reached. Inside of 15 miutes after this cable was received March had declined to 10.88 and May to 10.97, or 41 and 43 points below the high point of the morning, 62 points under the closing figures of last night and 410 to 435 a bale under the high level of last Monday.

There was heavy covering at the decline and in the last half hour the market advanced almost as rapidly as it had previously declined on a report that the labor troubles had been officially settled. March closed at 11.15 and May at 11.25, 27 and 28 points up from the lowest. Sentiment was very confused after the close and traders are anxiously awaiting reliable information as to the actual state of affairs abroad. Aside from the strike news and consequent excitement there was no special feature.

Receipts today at the ports 48,229 bales against 39,816 last week and 49,090 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 253,322 last week and 199,155 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,082 aaginst 7,988 last year and at Houston 16,981 against 17,266 last year.

Futures steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 11.03 | 11.02 |
| February | 11.02 | 11.02 |
| March | 11.15 | 11.15 |
| April | —— | 11.20 |
| May | 11.27 | 11.25 |
| June | 11.20 | 11.20 |
| July | 11.23 | 11.13 |
| August | 10.88 | 10.92 |
| October | 10.32 | 10.32 |

## COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 1,648,862 |
| New Orleans | 1,335,073 |
| Mobile | 247,531 |
| Savannah | 1,232,514 |
| Charleston | 175,775 |
| Wilmington | 418,472 |
| Norfolk | 398,375 |
| Baltimore | 39,057 |
| New York | 2,979 |
| Boston | 4,641 |
| Newport News | 1,099 |
| Philadelphia | 5,132 |
| San Francisco | 32,849 |
| Brunswick | 170,482 |
| Port Townsend | 65,159 |
| Pensacola | 102,402 |
| Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. | 73,571 |
| Jacksonville | 7,907 |
| Eagle Pass, Texas | 208 |
| El Paso, Texas | 150 |
| Laredo, Texas | 354 |
| Minor Ports | 4,417 |
| Total | 5,968,009 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; Net receipts 8,148.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 10,082.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 11,81.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 6,360.

Charleston—Net receipts 2,227.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 6,154.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; Net receipts 2,797.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-4; Net receipts 2,165.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; Net receipts 95.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; Net receipts 56.

Total today, at all ports, Net 48,229; Great Britain 49,542; Continent 23,022; Japan 1,608; Stock 891,142.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 253,408; Great Britain 133,072; France 43,182; Continent 82,869; Japan 17,481.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,968,009; Great Britain 2,044,935; France 564,678; Continent 2,024,064; Japan 120,989; Mexico 1,299.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 6,981.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 1,394.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 2,058.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-4; Net receipts 160.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,200.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 324.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 11-16; Net receipts 1,634.

Total today—Net receipts 13,751; Gross Receipts 16,721; Shipments 14,912; Sales 1,889; Stock 306,340.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 10 points lower; American middling fair 7.05; good middling 6.69; middling 6.43; low middling 6.09; good ordinary 5.67; ordinary 5.17.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American Receipts 1,000, no American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. January 6.03 1-2; January and February 6.03; February and March 6.03; March and April 6.03; April and May 6.03; May and June 6.02 1-2; June and July 6.01; July and August 5.96 1-2; August and Sepetmber 5.85 1-2; September and October 5. 72 1-2; October and November 5.62 1-2; November and December 5.60.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York Jan. 24.—The dry goods market is improving steadily. Some fairly large sales of brown and bleached sheetings, colored cottons and other cotton goods have been made within the past few days and the inquiry is somewhat steadier.

Cotton yarns are quiet and fairly steady. A little more export business is being done in cotton goods.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—The extreme dullness approaching at times stagnation of the day's stock market was partly attributed to the inclement weather which diminished the attendance at the stock exchange to a notable extent. The return flow of money to banking reserves evidently goes on in an undiminished tide. The known movements of money for the week, according to the estimate of the most trustworthy authorities, indicate a gain in cash by the banks of about $15,000,000.

The action of the money market gives abundant evidence that last autumn $100,000,000 of gold imports and $54,000,000 of bank note expansion are now leaving their results of plethoric conditions in the money market, with the turning back of the sums then driven into hoarding by the panic. Money continued to pour on the market for call loans on account of both the local and out-of-town banks today, and no better rate than two per cent. could be procured for it. Rates for time loans also continued to yield and the demand for mercantile paper to broaden. The withdrawal of treasury deposits from the New York banks has begun without checking the downward tendency of money rates and some outward movement of gold is believed likely to result, notwithstanding the declining interest rates for money abroad. Speculative operations of the larger class are on an insignificant scale. Two events which are supposed to be awaited as necessary preliminaries to any new speculative stand are: The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation next Tuesday, and the complexion of the proposed prosecution by the government against the Harriman railroad merger. Reports of the intended cuttnig in half of the leather output for the coming year and rumors of one or two minor business embarrassments were factors in the day's market. One of the downward fluctuations of prices was in progress when the market closed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,504,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 523,800 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent.; Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8705 to 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8370 to 4.8375 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 55 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty day 4 1-2; ninety days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

## DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

More manufacturing plants have resumed and money is abundant at easy terms, but business feels the weakened purchasing power of the thousands still unemployed.

Buyers have arrived in large numbers in the local jobbing dry goods market, placing fair orders at the lower prices named on some descriptions and this forward business was also liberal at other large centers. Mercantile collections continue to improve although still backward at many points. Industrial news is slightly more encouraging on the whole but there is much idle machinery and the coal output has been curtailed on that account together with the tardiness of winter.

A little demand is noted for products of iron and steel and more plants have resumed until it is probable that one-half the capacity is in operation.

Irregularity in textile fabrics was caused by the reduction of certain prices by leading houses stimulating the movement of merchandise at second hands. Many descriptions were not affected and the position of the mills remain unchanged. Buyers appeared in the local market without operating to any extent, many announcing that nothing can be done until the future is more definitely understood. Export trade has improved slightly, Chinese purchases were resumed and inquiries coming from the red sea.

Foot wear buyers are still in the Boston market, but sales have fallen short of expectations and jobbers are evidently disposed to operate conservatively. It is estimated that sales thus far are 25 per cent. below normal with Russia calf goods the most active. A better tone is recorded in the hide market, tanners exhibiting more interest, and a substantial volume of business was tranacted.

### New York Bonds.

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| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 104 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 104 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 118 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 120 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 66 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 88 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 99 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 97 1-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 52 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 85 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 88 1-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 49 1-8 |
| American Car Foundry | 29 1-2 |
| American cotton Oil Co | 32 3-4 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd | 80@85 |
| American Locomotive | 36 1-8 |
| American Smelting and ref | 65 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 90 |
| American Sugar Refining | 111 1-4 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd cert | 78 |
| Atchison | 71 1-8 |
| Atchison, pfd | 86 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 69@72 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 85 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 29 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 22 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 51 3-4 |
| L. & N. | 96 3-4 |
| New York Central | 96 7-8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 65 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 80@83 |
| Pennsylvania | 115 3-5 |
| People's Gas | 85 |
| Reading | 101 5-8 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 81 |
| Rock Island Co. | 14 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 28 |
| Southern Pacific | 73 1-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 110 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 10 1-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 32 1-2 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 95 |
| U. S. Steel | 30 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 94 5-8 |
| Va-Car. Chemical | 18 |
| Va-Car. Chemical pfd | 90@95 |
| Seaboard Air Line | —— |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | —— |
| Standard Oil | 480 |
| Western Union | 57 1-4 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour—quiet Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 104 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. May 1.10; July 1.06.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. May 70 3-4; July 69 3-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice, Molasses and Peanuts—Steady

Freights to Liverpool—Easy.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.80; molasses sugar 3.05. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; receipts 3,734. Creamery third to first 22 to 30; process common to special 16 to 23 1-2; imitation creamery first 21 1-2 to 22.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State Pennsylvania, nearby, fancy white 30 to 32; good to choice 26 to 29; brown and mixed fancy 26 to 32; first 25; Western and Southern first 24 1-2 to 25.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.25 to 5.50.

Cabbages—Easy; red per ton 16.00 to 18.00.

Cotton seed oil—Firm on covering of shorts and local bull support. prime crude 32; prime summer yellow 42; off summer yellow 40 to 41; good off summer yellow 40 to 44; prime white 42 to 44; prime winter yellow 45 to 48.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Additional reports of damage by "green bugs" to the Fall sown crop in the southwest and the advance in corn, imparted strength to the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a gain of 1-8c. Corn was up 3-8 to 1-2c. Oats were 3-4c higher and provisions 7 1-2 to 15c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.02 1-4; July 98 3-8 to 98 1-2; September 95 5-8.

Corn—May 61 3-8 to 61 1-2; July 60; September 59 1-2.

Oats—May, old 54 1-2; May, new 52 1-4; July, old 47 1-2; July, new 45.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—February 12.67 1-2; May 13.17 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—January 7.75; May 8.00.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—January 6.72 1-2; May 7.00; July 7.17 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.09 to 1.11; No. 3, 98 to 1.09; No. 2 red 96 7-8 to 99.

No. 2 corn—59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.

No. 2 oats—51 1-4; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 52.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.25 to 6.75.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.75 to 12.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.75.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet at 55.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Turpentine firm, 55 1-2; sales, 148; receipts, 305; shipments, 1,530.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,761; receipts, 1,696; shipments, 14,617; stocks, 108,882. Quote: A B C D E. 4.00; F, 4.05; G, 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.30; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

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New Bedford—Schr. Howard B. Peck, 457,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,207 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,042 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—430 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—352 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin.

Total—6,154 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Lejok, 297 tons, Cressey, C. D. Maffit.

George A. McFadden, 936 tons, Meaders, Port Tampa to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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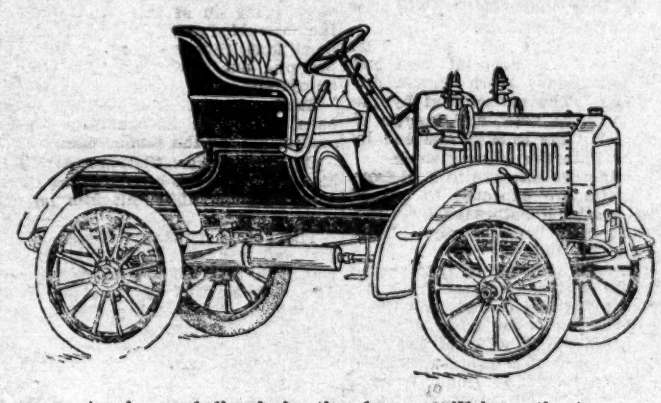

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# BIG SNOW STORM CAUSED DELAY

## Steamer Adriatic Which Has Important Thaw Witnesses Aboard is Over Due.

## NOTHING VERY SENSATIONAL

**District Attorney Jerome Wanted Mr. Littleton to Give the Names of the Witnesses But He Refused To Do So.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 24.—The blinding snow storm which swept New York today caused the first serious interruption of the second Thaw trial. It put an embargo on practically all the shipping in the lower bay and prevented the big steamer Adriatic from reaching her dock. On board the liner are four physicians and a trained nurse from Europe, who Mr. Littleton declares in court, are important witnesses for the defense and whose testimony he desires to place upon the record before propounding hypothetical questions to the three experts who will swear that when Harry Thaw shot and killed Stanford White he was so mentally deficient that he did not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The request for an adjournment until Monday, made upon the openeing of court was granted by Justice Dowling.

Mr. Littleton promised to have the long hypothetical question ready immediately after his few remaining witnesses of fact, have testified on Monday, and unless Mr. Jerome's cross examination of experts is unexpectedly long, the defense will rest by Monday night.

The prosecution will proceed on Tuesday with its rebuttal case and should not occupy more than a day and a half. The sur-rebuttal by the defense will be brief and inspite of today's delay the case should end by Friday or Saturday of next week.

The witnesses who are to land from the Adriatic are expected to tell of alleged irrational outbreaks by Thaw in Europe, long before Evelyn Nesbit came into his life.

The district attorney tried to secure the names of the witnesses from Mr. Littleton today and there was a lively exchange of words for a few minutes, ending with the identity of the new comers as much of a mystery as ever.

Mr. Jerome said he would not oppose the motion for adjournment provided Mr. Littleton would furnish him the names of the witnesses. Mr. Littleton objected but Justice Dowling said the district attorney's request was a reasonable one.

Mr. Littleton said it had been his experience "whenever the District Attorney knew of the arrival of any witnesses for the defense he had said people met and has subjected them to a long examination. "I do not intend" he added, "that he shall continue my case before it is presented here in court."

"What I want is to find out is whether these people you are bringing here are shysters, charlatans or men of character and standing" shouted Mr. Jerome. "I will give you their names after they have landed and their addresses as well," Mr. Littleton said.

"Is the District Attorney willing to give me the names of witnesses he will call in rebuttal?"

"The district Attorney is not required to do that," interposed Justice Dowling.

"Then I don't think I ought to be forced to tell him the names of my witnesses."

"Oh, very well, then," put in Mr. Jerome, "if you don't want to do it, all right."

Justice Dowling put an end to the controversy by granting the adjournment.

## BRYAN IN GEORGIA.

**He Lost a Train at Atlanta and Then Went on to Talk Politics.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—William Jennings Bryan was asked in this city today if he would accept the Democratic nomination for president in 1908 if it was offered. His reply was: "I am not a volunteer for the place, if I am drafted, however, I will not desert."

Mr. Bryan arrived here with Judson Harmon of Ohio, late this afternoon. They came from Birmingham where both made speeches last night. Mr. Bryan missed his connection for Washington in this city and remained here until 9 o'clock as the guest of the Young Men's Democratic League.

In an interview regarding the Democratic possibilities for success in the next presidential election he said:

"I think the Democratic party has the best opportunity it has had in many years. I feel that we will win at the next election."

He was asked about probable candidates of the Republican party, particularly with regard to Taft and Mr. Hughes and replied:

"I do not care to hurt either Mr. Taft or Mr. Hughes by any opinion or expression of mine," saying this with laughter.

In reply to a question regarding a dispatch from Washington in relation to an effort said to have been made by William F. Sheehan, of New York, and former Senator James Smith of New Jersey, to have some other candidate named for the head of the Democratic ticket in the next presidential campaign Mr. Bryan said: "I have heard nothing official in regard to this move. When it comes to me from the guardian of the Democratic party, I will then give my answer.."

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# BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND

**City Sustains a Big Loss and Knights of Pythias Have a Narrow Escape While They Are Holding a Jubilee Convention.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The five story city building in which were located the county as well as the city offices, and which cannot be replaced for much less than $1,000,000 stands in ruins as a consequence of the crossing of wires in the city electrical department in the third story house today.

The side of the building owned by the city is a total loss while the county side suffered a serious loss.

It was the belief that all the reports, deeds and other papers filed in the registry of deeds had been lost but upon in vestigation they were found not damaged except by water. The papers and records in the office of the register of probate, however, were burned. The insurance is only $81,000.

The fire was the worst in the State, since the great Portland conflagration of 1866 when the city's business and residential section were almost completely wiped out.

That there were no fatalities is remarkable as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathering in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered.

Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engineer Melville Elridge being the only one known to be seriously injured and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants. One of the most valuable libraries in the State, the Greenleaf Law Collection, was completely destroyed with a loss estimated at $10,000.

When the flames were discovered, William A. Turner, chairman of the meeting of the Pythian body cooly interrupted the rites of initiation which were going on at that time and told the assembled members of the existing conditions, thus averting a panic and bringing out more than 7000 persons uninjured.

Earlier in the evening there had been more than 1,500 persons in the auditorium for the jubilee exercises.

Chief Engineer Eldridge sustained his injuries by the breaking away of a coupling hose which hit him on the stair.

The building had a frontage of 150 feet and was 250 feet longg. Its central dome rose 150 feet above the roof. The building was constructed of colored Nova Scotia Albert stone and contained eighty rooms.

## VIRGINIA COURT REVERSED

**Sailors Arrested at Newport News Get Wages During Imprisonment.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 24.—Judge Arthur L. Brown, in the United States Court today decided that the five colored sailors of the schooner Dorothy Palmer who were arrested and imprisoned in Newport News, Va., at the instance of Captain Joseph Harding, the master of the vessel were entitled to full wages for the entire time that had elapsed since they shipped at Boston for the voyage South, with the exception of two dollars each which the court ruled should be leview as a fine against them for refusing to continue the voyage.

The Court ruled that the sailors might libel the vessel for the wages due them, and that wages should be compiled from the time of signing articles, until they were paid.

Judge Brown held that the charges incident to the arrest and detention of the sailors, by virtue of the Virginia statutes, should be allowed, saying that the Virginia statutes attempted to do what the Federal statutes had abolished ten years ago.

At the present time there are pending in this court five suits for damages of $2,000 each brought against Captain Harding by the five sailors alleging assault. The sailors shipped at Boston but when they reached the Virginia port they attempted to resert and Captain Harding had them arrested and kept in jail until the vesel returned.

## GOMPERS DEFIES COURT.

**Says Recent Decision is an Invasion of the Liberty of the Press.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Although enjoined from making any reference to the controversy between the American Federation of Labor and the Buck Stove and Range Company, President Samuel Gompers in an editorial in the current issue of the American Federationist comments on Justice Gould's recent decision at great length and declares a purpose not to comply with all its terms. "It is an invasion of the liberty of the press and the right of free speech" declared Mr. Gompers. "We would be recreant to our duty did we not do all in our power to point out to the people the serious invasion of their liberties which has taken place. That this has been done by judge-made injunction and not by statute law makes the menace all the greater. The matter of attempting to suppress the boycott of the Buck Stove and Range company by injunction, while important, yet pales into insignificance before this invasion and denial of constitutional rights."

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# JUDGE PARKER AND COL. BRYAN

## "Bryan is The Strength of The Present and The Hope of The Future"

## SO SAID MR. HITCHCOCK

**The Senate Was Not in Session and All the House of Representatives Did Was to Listen to a Lot of Hot Aair.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Although the Urgent Deficiency bill was technically up for consideration in the House of Representatives today, not a word pertinent to the bill was spoken.

Under the privilege of general debate several members addersed the House on a variety of subjects, but the only one which attracted most attention was a criticism by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska of certain statistics of General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, regarding the political outlook. The debate brought to their feet numerous Democrats who sprang to the defense of William J. Bryan, while General Keifer of Ohio, supported by several other Republicans undertook to refute all the arguments concerning Mr. Bryan's two campaigns.

When the House resumed consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill today Mr. Clark of Florida was recognized and spoke for an hour and a half in support of a bill introduced by him providing for the refund to the proper persons of the cotton tax illegally collected in the years 1863, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In a lengthy discussion of the financial question Mr. Gronnia of North Dakota, urged as one of the remedies for financial stringencies, the guaranteeing by the government of deposits in national banks and a requirement that the banks should keep at least eighty per cent of their reserves at home.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska precipitated a lively discussion by making a political speech.

His remarks were devoted mainly to a plea for William J. Bryan for President. He spoke of the candidacy of Judge Parker and declared that it was not a case in which his personal strength was put to a test. "His weakness was," he said, "the weakness of the reactionary—the weakness of the general who was leading toward the rear and not towards the front."

In order to hurt Mr. Bryan his enemies had used letters written before Judge Parker's nomination, said Mr. Hitchcock but no one pretended that Mr. Bryan had not loyally supported Judge Parker. He declared that Bryan had received 130,000 more votes in Ohio in 1900 than Parker had received in 1904 notwithstanding Bryan had as his opponent President William McKinley and added that notwithstanding Judge Parker was a New Yorker, he had only about the same vote in New York that Bryan had polled.

"There seems," he said, "to be a systematic conspiracy in high places among the Republicans, posing some times as the friends of the Democratic party to misrepresent and distort the facts regarding Mr. Bryan's attitude toward Judge Parker"

"Bryanism," he added, "instead of being the bane of the Democratic party is the strength for the present and hope for the future."

Mr. Hitchcock became involved in an animated discussion with General Keifer of Ohio, as to the accuracy of the figures of General Grosvenor.

Mr. Ollie James of Kentucky interrupted with the statement that he had seen it charged that Senator Foraker had said that President Roosevelt saw "prostituting the selection of offcails under the Federal government for the purpose of beating him out of Ohio and giving it to Taft. Is that true or false?"

General Keife's response was that he was not responsible for what was said in the newspapers. Continuing Mr. Keifer declared his surprise over the circumstance that the Democratic members had applauded mention of the fact that in the two campaigns of Mr. Bryan that gentleman had ran ahead of Judge Parker whom he referred to as "the poor old judge."

The reading by Mr. Ansberry of Ohio of extracts from the last Republican platform on the money question provoked loud Republican applause, which was only interrupted by a demand from Mr. Mann, illinois, that he read from the Democratic platform on the same subject. The suggestion, however, was not heeded and the subject was pursued no further.

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

The Senate was not in session.

## HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

**Of World's Visible Supply—There is But a Slight Decline.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,831,956 against 4,846,686 last week and 5,502,064 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,725,080 against 3,750,810 last week and 4,360,064 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,102,876 against 1,095,876 last week and 1,142,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,738,000, against 2,818,000 last year, in Egypt 238,000, against 245,000 last year; in India 471000, against 495,000 last year; in the United States 1,375,000, against 1,945,000.

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